



CASE 4-31830C
(167-89)

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 –
Expedited Procedure – Examining Group Art Unit 1648**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER: PENG, BO

MALCOLM BOYD

APPLICATION NO: 09/884,715

ART UNIT: 1648

FILED: JUNE 19, 2001

FOR: NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS IN COMBINATION THERAPY OF
HERPES SIMPLEX

MS: AF

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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